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Secretary-General's bulletin

Amendment to staff rule 104.15

The Secretary-General, pursuant to staff regulation 12.2, hereby promulgates the provisional text of the amendment to staff rule 104.15, as set out in the annex to the present bulletin.

Section 1
Purpose

The purpose of the amendment is to ensure consistency with the language of section IV, paragraph 17, of General Assembly resolution 55/258 of 14 June 2001, in which the Assembly characterizes as recruitment the movement of staff from the General Service and related categories to the Professional category.

Section 2
Final provision

The amended rule shall enter into force on 15 November 2001 and shall be provisional until the requirements of staff regulations 12.3 and 12.4 have been met.

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Secretary-General

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Annex

Amendment to staff rule 104.15

The provisional text of the amendment is set out below.

Rule 104.15
Competitive examinations

(a) Boards of Examiners established by the Secretary-General shall ensure the regularity of the competitive examinations administered in accordance with conditions established by the Secretary-General.

(b) Boards of Examiners shall make recommendations to the Secretary-General in respect of the following:

(i) *Appointment*

Appointment to P-1 and P-2 posts and to posts requiring special language competence shall be made exclusively through competitive examination. Appointment to posts at the P-3 level shall be made normally through competitive examination.

(ii) *Recruitment to the Professional category of staff from the General Service and related categories*

Recruitment to the Professional category of staff from the General Service and related categories having successfully passed the appropriate competitive examinations shall be made within the limits established by the General Assembly. Such recruitment shall be made exclusively through competitive examination.